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| First Named Inventor: | Alagarsamy Sundararajan |
| Filing Date: | April 20, 2005 |
| Art Unit: | 3671 |
| Examiner Name: | Thomas A. Beach |
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RE: Request of Change from Small Entity to Large Entity Status

Dear Sir or Madam:

Worldwide Oilfield Machine, Inc. ("WOM") hereby notifies the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office that it requests a change from a small entity to a large entity, as a matter of caution.

WOM does not believe that it has more than 500 "employees" worldwide. WOM does use contractors who may hire themselves out to many different clients, typically for the short term. The distinction between employees and contractors is, as best understood from 37 CFR 1.27(2)(ii), which refers to 13 CFR 121.801-121.805, which in turn refers to the "totality of the circumstances including criteria used by the IRS for Federal income tax purposes," suggests that contractors who work for other parties, when they choose to work, or on days of their own selection, and offer to work at times of their own choosing, and factors such as these, are not employees. However, if the number of contractors were to be included, this determination may result in times when there are more than 500 workers.

Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, WOM will now claim large entity status, and will submit payments to cover the differences between small entity and large entity fees that have been paid since 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**
For FY 2007☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 475.00**Complete if Known**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| - 20 or HP = | x | = | |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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